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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Toshiaki Masuda et al. :  
Serial No. 10/595,910 :  
Filed: May 18, 2006 :  
For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process :  
for Producing the Same, Thermally :  
Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

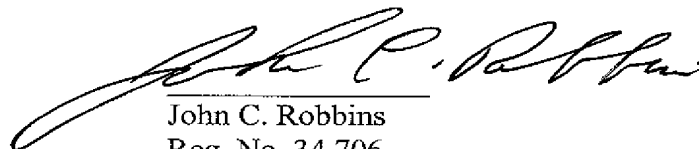
In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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